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a conversacem mor gage of said premises here

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA

# SENATE.

EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1868. Mr. Welker introduced a resolution in structing the committee on the sale of the State's interest in Railroads, Navigation and Turnpike Companies, &c., to confer with the Governor, and ascertain if he hahad any proposals made to him upon that subject, and the nature of them. Adopted. CALENDAE.

the vill authorizing the Commissioners of New Hanover, Robeson, Union, Anson Ratherford, Wake, Granville, Halifax, Cumberland and Pa-quotank, to issue bonds, was taken up. On motion of Mr. Osborne, it was so

Cn motion of A. H. Galloway, colored

amended as to submit the subject to a vote of the people of the several counties, and the bill passed its third reading. On motion of Mr. Barrow, the rules were

suspended, and the resolution relating to the committee on the Peintentiary was taken up and discussed at length. Messis, Barrow, Robbins, Welker and

Love held that the committee had tran scended their powers, or at least, had vio lated the spirit of the bill in purchasing the 8,000 acres of land. Messes. Osborne and Cook sustained the

committee, and held that the General As sembly were alone responsible. Mr. Lassiter spoke at length and gave

all the facts in his possession in reference to the purchase. It had been represented to the committee that there was an abun dance of iron ore of a superior quality or the 8,000 acre tract-with a sufficient amount of woo ito have a smelting furnace for twenty years, with an immense water power, and the site for the Penitentiary

Mr. Barrow desired to know how h made it that amount. Mr. Lassiter said that our bonds wer worth 66 at the time, and the owners o

the property had agreed to take 100,000 o our bonds at par. Mr. Love desired to know who were th original owners of the property, and wha it sold for before the committee purchased

Mr. Harrington said that the land belonge to Dr. McKay, and he had heard that Northern Company had purchased it for 65 cents per acre. The committee purchased

it from Colonel Heck & Co. Pending the further consideration of the matter of Mr. Barrow, the Senate ad journed until to-morrow, 11 o'clock.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. NIGHT SESSION.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1868. A message was received from the Senate informing the House of the passage of House bill No. 160, to amend the charter of the town of Fayetteville, with an amend | tion, ment making it apply to all towns in the J. S. Leary, colored, moved that the

House concur in the amendment. in the corporate limits of the town from | self to the subject under discussion.

J. S. Leary, colored, said that he had he disposition to disfranchise any one, but no thought there should be an actual resi dence. The Senate adopted this amendply to all other towns in the State, in order cision.

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Mr. Vest favored the amendment. was put and carried. Adjourned.

> SENATE. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1868.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, &C. By A H. Galloway, colored : A resolution proposing to raise a committee to investigate and ascertain what disposition has been made of the fund raised by blockade running, and of the Literary Fund. (This resolution authorizes the Governor

calendar. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolution dec aring that the committee on the Penitentiary transcended their power in purchasing the 8,000 acres of land, and instructing the Public Treasurer to withhold the bonds to complete the sale. Mr. Osborne said that the only question

was whether the committee had the power, under the bill, to make the purchase of Classes, Mathemati s and Sciences ...... 22:0 to 8,000 acres. He was of the opinion that they did. I confess, Mr. President, (he said) that I was surprised when I heard that the committee had made this purchase. I thought it was a stretch of their powers, and that they must have had great inducements to have made the venture. If I had been on the committee I should have advised a different course, but the purchase is made, and this is a question in which private rights are involved, and it should be considered maturely and investigated thoroughly. I regret that the purchase has been made, and no one regrets more than I do that the phraseology of the bill will even admit of debate. Yet, sir, I am clearly of the opinion that the committee were sustained in their action by the provisions of the bill. I do not think this question should be considered hastily, and there be acquainted with; still it is a book that must fore move that it be referred to a special committee, with the power to investigate it thoroughly; and should it turn out that this committee of honorable gentlemen have been defrauded by misrepresentation I will vote for any measure declaring the purchase null and void.

Mr. Lassiter approved of the course designated by the Senator from Mecklenburg, and hoped his suggestions would be

Mr. Lindsay said he was opposed to the reference. He thought that action should be had at once to forestall the sale of those bonds. A committee had had this subject under investigation, and yet none of them could say that this purchase had any coal, iron, or granite on it, and he could not see what good could be accomplished by this

Messrs. Barrow, Graham, Robbins and Sweet opposed the reference in speeches of some length, and Mesers. Burns and Lassiter favored it. The Senate refused to refer by the fllow-

YEAS-Messrs. Burns. Blythe, Cook, Davis Eaves, Eppes, colored, Gallowsy, colored, Jones.

f Wake, Laestter, Moore, of Yancey, Osborne and ATS-Mesers. Birrow, Barnes, Beasley, Bei nan, Bellamy, Brogden, Colgrove, Etheridge, Graham, Harrington Legg, Lindsay, Lon., Lov-Mason, Melchor, Mo re, of Carteret, McLauch-in, Purdie, Richardson, Roobins, Scott, Shoffuer mith, Sweet, Welker, White and Wilson-28. The resolution then passed its final read

ing as follows: Aves-Messis, Barrow, Barnes, Beasley, Bee nan, Bellamy, Brogden, Etheridge, Graham Harrington, Le.g. Lindsay, Long. Love, Mason delchor, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yancey del auchlin, Purdie, tespass, Robbins, Scott

hoffner, Smith, Stephene, Weiker and Wilson-NAYS-Messra. Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook Davis, Eaves, Fpps, colored, Gallo-sy, colored, Mar indale, Ostorne, R ch and Richardson-12. On motion of Mr. Welker, the resolution propesing to raise a committee to investi gate the affairs of the Bank of the State

and of the Cape Fear Bank was taken up and passed its several readings. On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-night, at 7½ o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Tue-day. Dec. 15, 1868.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Lafliu, from the committee on In erual Improvements, reported favorably pon the bill to separate the Eastern and Western divisions of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad.

The bill was ordered to be read, and luring the reading, Mr. Pon arose to a point of order, say ng that the hour for the special order (viz

consideration of the report of the Interna Improvement committee offered yesterday n several railroad bills,) had arrived. He hen moved to indefinitely postpone the pecial order, and on that motion took the floor. He thought that it was highly important to the interests of the State that nese bills should be fully and fairly disussed on their several readings. Mr. Pou continued for some time to ar

que against the unconstitutional manner in which the General Assembly had already ssued, and were now trying to issue bond with such a lavish hand. The people did not intend to pay them, and these capitalists, who were hawking them about the markets and stretching out their greedy hands to grasp others, had better take warning. They might call this repudiaation or not, just as they pleased, but he would tell them that the people did not ntend to be crushed under an enormous

He would inform the House, that unless they took warning, in less than four years he bonds of the State would not buy a bag of guano. He was not opposed to milroads, but he did object to the mean way in which some wanted to make the state responsible for them. Mr. P. continued in opposition to these appropriations, saying it was a system of piling up enormous debts for the people to pay in taxes. He was opposed upon principle to building up railroads by taxation. In many instances it took from one man to build another. He did not oppose lending he credit of the State to build up a road under construction, but he would be first sure to have such security as would prevent one portion of the people from being gric yously oppressed by taxation in buildng that road in order to bolster up anothr. He believed that the course of the Legislature would result ultimately in the State's becoming utterly bankrupt, if he

oudiate the tremendous source of taxa-Mr. Pou had been speaking for some

did not feel sure that the people would re-

time, when Mr. Downing arose to a point of order. saying he had set under the infliction for Mr. Sinclair said this bill, as it stood, some time, until he had reached his fourwould prohibit men who owned property | teenthly or fifteenthly, but he now insistand paid taxes but who did not live with | ed that the gentleman should confine him-

The Chair sustained Mr. Pou, and he continued in the same strain, when Mr. Downing again arose to a point of a similar character.

The Chair again sustained Mr. Pou. ment to make the provisions of the bill ap- and Mr. Downing appealed from the de- re-enset and confirm certain acts of the

called for the yeas and nays.

The call was sustained, when Mr. The question on the motion to concur Downing consented to withdraw the point. John Williamson (colored) contended that it could not be withdrawn, as the rules. He said this bill would have all the of those who shall vote thereon, "except to will be accused of taking snap judgment. yeas and nays had been ordered.

The Speaker decided otherwise, when John Williamson appealed from that decision and called for the yeas and nays. The call was not sustained and the de-

cision of the Chair was sustained. to appoint the committee.) Placed on under consideration. He believed that the State and the people. This was a This road was not begun and is consenow in the ascendancy, and which con- itely postponed. Adjourned. trolled this House, would never again do

so. Gentlemen kner it and felt it. Mr. Estes next occupied the floor in reply to Mr. Pou, taking issue with him on several points in regard to the amount of taxation arising from the issue of bonds to Railroa is &c., &c.

the arguments of Mr. Pou, but simply to congratulate him upon the safe delivery of the lands belonging to the Literary Fund. his speech, and he (Laflin) hoped the de- and the bill asks for an appropriation of to pass the \$2,000,000 appropriation for be voted down. livery had not been so painful to him (Mr. \$40,000 to complete the work.] Pou) as it evidently had been to the maof the bills, &c., and concluded by moving Committee on Propositions and Grievanto take up the bill amending the Charter of the Tarboro' and Williamston Railroad,

Mr. Bowman moved to amend the moday in January, and Mr. Pou accepted the of January next. Adopted.

take them home and toen get the views of reference to the Code. their constituents. He did not think they should be asked to rush bills through the House, increasing the debt of the State some \$14,000,000, without examination. mending the Charter of the North Carolina Railroad going to be introduced .-Now he did not like to vote on them by piece meal; he wanted an opportunity to examine the whole plan.

Mr. Durham said he was opposed to oushing these bills in one batch, under the gag of the previous question, through he House. If other gentlemen would allow each bill, as it came from the calendar, to be fully and fairly discussed, though he preferred a postponement, yet he would not insist upon the postponement. If proper time were allowed, he should vote er some of the bills ; one of them carried a Railroad by his own town-but if the attempt was made to rush through an of Yancey, Met aughlin, hobbies, shoffaer, Sweet, omnibus bill, involving the State to the and Weiker-14. xtent of some twelve or fourteen millions, he would resist it to the bitter end

Mr Bowman said he was a friend to hese measures, but he wished each to be etteville to issue bonds. thoroughly discussed, and to stand or fall in its merits. He, therefore, insisted on Monday in January next, and called the bonds. previous question. He withdrew it, however, at the request of Mr. Malone, with be understanding that he might renew it. | tution, and therefore unconstitutional, and |

Mr. Malone said that the postponement of these measures is proper for many con prevailed. iderations. The object of these various oills is to build up a huge system of Raileads in the State. The discussion of these questions involves the most im portant, difficult legal questions, as well as ension of the rules, we are required to merit of these propositions insure their and that Senator was a member of the comvery single proposition before the House.

Mr. French moved to adjourn. Mr. Bowman arose to a point of order,

or the previous question. The Chair sustained the point, when, Mr. | Senator from Wake, or any other Senator,

3 renewed the motion, and the motion to see the report. Mr. French called for the yeas and nays. | to-morrow 11 o'clock.

The call was sustained and resulted, yeas 11, pays 38. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Ames, Argo, Barnett, Candler, Carey, colored, Davidson, Ellington, Estes, Forkner, colored, Foster, Freuch, Gabagan, Graham, Gunter, Harris, of Wake, colored, Hayes, colored, Hudgings, Lafin, Mayo, colored, Moring, Morris,

Williamson, colored, Gatling and Wiswal. Mr. Justice, of Rutherford, moved to reconsider the vote. Mr. Durham moved to lay it on the table. | nary next, included this bill J. H. Harris, of Wake, (colored) moved

o adjourn. On motion, the year and nays were called and had, resulting in a vote of yeas 40, nays 65. The question recurred upon Mr. Dur ham's motion to lay the motion to re-con-

sider on the table. On motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, and resulted in a vote of yeas 61, After the introduction of one or two un-

### SENATE. ---

important resolutions, the House then ad-

journed until 71 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY NIGHT, Dec. 15, 1868. A majority of the committee on Corporations reported favorably on a bill to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington. The bill passed its second reading. The following bills passed their second

reading, viz: Bill making appropriation for the Deat and Dumb Asylum ; Bill to incorporate the University Rail

road Company-appropriation of \$300,000 -Ayes 19, navs 18: Bill providing for the settlement of the estates of deceased persons.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

# EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY NIGHT, Dec. 14, 1868. Mr. Laffin, from the committee on In ternal Improvements, reported favorably

On the appeal Jno. Williamson (colored) State bonds to and for certain railroad gation sought to be created is to lend the pass very soon. As there is a probability, companies. Mr. Laffin moved to suspend the rules sociation or corporation, the subject must and put the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Pou opposed a suspension of the of the State and approved by a majority

Mr. Pon continued his remarks and con- thought this was a false move on the part tion. cluded by making a strong appeal against of the friends of these railroad enterprises. the manner in which it was proposed to "The Lord has delivered" these railroad under consideration what is tantamount to aid the various Railroad schemes now gentlemen into the hands of the friends of a direct State subscription of \$2,000,000. gentlemen who intended to vote for these dodge too palpable and poor to deceive quently not an "unfinished" road within bills never expected to represent the people any one. He would like to see this and all the meaning of the Constitution. The apagain on this floor. The identical party other bills of a similar character indefin propriation therefore cannot get validity

### SENATE. WEDNE-DAY, Dec. 16, 1868

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, &C. By Mr. Respass : A bill to complete the

State canals in the county of Hyde. Re-Mr. Laflin said he arose not to reply to ferred to the Committee on Education. It appears that these works run through

By Mr. Legg: A bill for the relief of W. jority of the House. Mr. Laffin then pro- M. D. More, late Clerk of the County eeded to advocate the immediate passage Court of Brunswick. Referred to the

By Mr. Welker: A resolution proposing and on that motion called the previous to raise a committee to investigate thor-

Mr. Seymour hoped the motion to post- the Senate Chamber was granted, from 2 gust, 1868, simply allows the State to expone would prevail, and that all the bills o'clock, to the Attorneys of the State, to change her bonds for a like number of rewould be printed and the members could consult with the Code Commissioners in gistered bonds of the Company, but this

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Bill to amend the charter of the city of of \$2,000,000. Is it desirable for the State Wilmington. Pass d unanimously. Bili making an appropriation of \$30,000 tainly it should not be done without great He understood that there were three bills for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum.— Passed unanimously, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House.

Bill to repeal an act to provide for the employment of convicts and the erection of a Penitentiary passed-Messrs. Blythe, Burns, Cook and Rich voting in the nega

Bill to incorporate the University Rail-

road Company passed by the following AYES-Messis. Bellamy, Blythe, Colgrove, look Davis, Eaves, Forkuer, Galloway, colored, Hayes, Lassiter, Lindsay, Martin iale, Moore, or Carteret, Osberne, Rich, Richardson, Scott, Smith, Stephens, Winstead and Wilson—21. Nays-Mesers Barrow, Beasley, Brogden, Burns, Harrington, Lorg, Love, Melchor, Moore,

Bill to re-enact and continue in force an act authorizing the Commissioners of Fay-Mr. Harrington said the intent of this

bill was simply to exchange the old bonds, his motion to postpone until the second which have a ready been issued, for new Mr. Barrow said it was clearly in opposition to the provision, of the new Consti-

moved to lay the bill on the table; which be recollected by S-nators that, some time since, a committee had been appointed to investigate charges of bribery. He did not know who the chairman of that committee questions of policy, and yet, under a sus- was, but he desired to enquire why the re port was delayed. Members were going ush blindly and madly into an expendi- home, and they desired this matter cleared ture unknown before to the history of the up before they left. A Senator on the floo state. Why this haste? Will not the sad stated that he knew of cases of bribery.

not be delayed. and to may finally be able to add Mr. Sweet said that, as a member of that greatly to the onward course of North committee, he would say that the report that sheriffs and other collecting officers -ay for the Senate brauch of the commitaying that he had yielded the floor to Mr. tee that they intended to sift the whole only for bills of cost, and fees, and penal- Confederate bonds; was a private in the Malone, with the understanding that he matter to the bottom, and did not intend ties. Adopted. hould have the floor to renew the motion to make any report until it was done thoroughly, notwithstanding the anxiety of the

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill entitled "an act to re-enact and confirm certain acts of the General Assembly authorizing the issue of State bonds to and for certain railroad companies." Mr. Leflin, who reported this bill as colored, Pearson, Peck, Price, colored. Proctor, Renfrow, Robbins, colored, Robchairman of the Internal Improvement committee, arose to make some remarks inson, Reynolds, colored, Short, Sinclair Simonds, Sykes, colored. Welch, White, upon it, when

money until the second Monday in Jan- meanors, where a specified punishment is

motion as only applying to the bills then pending. This bill being then in the poswould not apply to it.

confirm their acts in this matter, &c. Mr. Downing also advocated the passage of the bill, and Mr. Bowman also was in

favor of it. Mr. Pou said: I am surprised to see members of this House persist in their efforts to pass measures through the General Assembly, which they ought to know now, and which, in a few months, they certainly will know, are not constitutional, and consequently not capable of being transformed into law.

Sec. 5, Art. V, of the State Constitution clearly shows that the General Assembly has no power now to contract any new debt in aid. either directly or indirectly, of any railroad enterprise unless in the "same bill" authorizing the contracting of the debt a special tax is levied to pay the interest annually on the debt so contracted, the bonds of the State being not now at par. The bills passed last August, lending the

because the same bills made no provision not entitled to his seat, signed by one half In the opinion of Judge Underwood in the by levy of a special tax to pay the interest of the Committee. annually on the debt so contracted. This fatal defect is well known to the riends of the railroad aid bills passed at January next. he late session, and they seek in this bill

hat were begun, but not finished at the in order to allow the Senator, if he was required him to take a special oath to supcess. He is rhenmatic. late of the adoption of the Constitution. But this bul seeks to do more. Sec. 5 subject, to get his disabilities removed by Under the reconstruction acts the party of Art. V. of the Constitution provides that Congress. He had just seen letters from who desired to vote had to take an oath even though the special tax be levied in Messis. Pool and Dockery, stating that a and clear himself of all disability. Under upon Senate bill No. 55. entitled an act to even though the special tax be levied in the same bill with the bill authorizing the bill bad been introduced for that purpose, the Howard amendment Congress is required to entitled an act to the same bill with the bill authorizing the bill bad been introduced for that purpose, bill bad been introduced for that purpose, the Howard amendment Congress is required to entitled an act to the same bill with the bill authorizing the bill bad been introduced for that purpose, the Howard amendment Congress is required to entitled an act to the same bill with the bill authorizing the bill bad been introduced for that purpose, bill bad been introduced for that purpose, the Howard amendment Congress is required to entitle an act to the same bill with the bill authorizing the same bill with the bill authorizing the same bill with the object of the obli- and they were of the opinion that it would be to enforce by appropriate legislation. A., daughter of the late Major John Walker.

credit of the State in aid of any person, aslegal effect of a new bill. It sought to aid in the completion of such Railroads' legalize the issue of bonds, which now were as were begun and were unfinished at the worth nothing in reality. He alluded to time of the adoption of the Constitution-Cromwell's expression when he saw his foe or except in aid of Roads in which the making a false move : "The Lord has de | State had a direct pecuniary interest at livered them into our hands," So he the time of the adoption of the Constitu-

The Chatham Railroad gets by the bill on that ground.

pecuniary interest" in this road at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. So far from it the corporation itself had no existence at that date. The language of the Constitution is not

'may have," but "has" a direct pecuniary interest. The General Assembly, therefore, in my opinion, has not the power, if so disposed,

for the Chatham road unless the same is submitted to a vote of the people. Mr. Malone asked that the bill be explained. He thought provision ought to mentioned in the first section.

But what does the 4th section mean ?-As I understand it the 4th section makes oughly the action of the committee ap- the State take \$2,000,000 stock. Here is pointed to purchase a site for the Peniten- an extraordinary effort to interpolate a new tion by postponing until the second Mon- tiary, and to report all the facts by the 15th and stupendous railroad bill under a pretended statement that a curative statute is On motion of Mr. Robbins, the use of intended. The act of the 16th day of Au-4th section substitutes a new law into, and makes the State a stockholder to the amount

to take stock in all these railroads? Cercare and reflection. I am confident this Messrs. Osborne and Robbins urging post- Adeghany, Smith, of Wayne, Stanton, Sweat, col-House does not understand this bill. Mr. Estes took the floor and argued at some length in favor of the provisions of

Mr. Laffin arose in reply to the inquiries of the gentleman from Caldwell (Mr. Malone) in regard to the operation of section 4th of the bill, and concluded by calling the previous question. The call was sustained.

Upon the passage of the bill on its secoud reading, Mr. Pou called for the yeas The call being sustained, resulted in the

following ballot: YEAS-Messrs. Ames Ashworth, Barnett, Blair, Candler, Cherry, colored, Cawthorn, colored. Clayton, of Iransvivania, Crawford, Davis, Dixon, Downing, Ellington, Estes, Forkner, colored Foster, F euch, Ganagan, Gatling, Graham, Gunter, Harris, of Wake, colored Hayes, coi red, Hicks, Hodgin, Hoffman, Humphri s, Hudgings, ingram, Jarvis. Justice of Henderson, Ju tice, of Entherford, Keile, of Moore, Kinney, Laffie Leary, colored, Long, of Chatham, Mayo, colored, Moring, Morris, colored, Parker, Pearso Peck, Price, colored, Proctor, Renfrow, Rob' ins, colored, Robinson, Reynolds, colored, Short, Sie grist, ricclair, Simonds, Stevens, Stilley, Vesta, Vest, Waldrop, White, Wilkie, Williamson, colored wilson and Wis all -69. NAYS-Messrs. Armstr. ng, Barnes, Boddie, Bouman, Ferebee, Gibson, Hawkins High, Hinnant, Hodnett, Malone, McMillan, Vendenhall

Pon, Smith, of Wayne, Sweat, colored, Thomp-Mr. Jones, of Wake, said that it would son, Whitley, Williams, of Harnet, and Williams, of Sampson .- 21 The Chair announced the next special order, to wit: The bill to amend the act entitled an act to establish a legal rate of interest and to repeal chapter No. 114, Re-

On motion of Jas. H. Harris, of Wake, colored, House bill No. 117, for the better protection of dobtors, (reported unfavorably upon by committee) was taken up.passage? If not, this is a strong argumittee. He should like to know when the He offered a proviso that the act shall not ment against the measures. Let us have report will be made, and hoped it would apply to the collection of bills of cost from any court of record in this State, nor to any penalty on official bonds, and further, would be forthcoming as soon as the whole | shall not be liable on their official bonds matter is thoroughly investigated. He could for failure, in obedience to this act, to col-

Mr. Seymour opposed the bill and proseeded to show various objections to it. Mr. Bowman moved to insert the word constitutional " before the word "laws" On motion, the Senate adjourned until in the 7th line, and the amendment was of any evidence before the committee of

# SENATE. THURSDSAY, Dec. 17, 1868.

BILL'S AND RESOLUTIONS. exchange and the funding of certain bonds. | decided that he was not banned?

Referred to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. Graham : A bill to amend an act in relation to punishments, chap. 44,

ment, not exceeding thirty days." brary. Adopted.

CALENDAR. Resolution in favor of W. H. White, late Sheriff of Bladen county, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Purdie, and passed its several readings.

Bill to continue in force and amend an act to authorize the County of Cumberland and the town of Fayetteville to issue bonds for their indebtedness was taken up and amended, on motion of Mr. Barrow,

" Provided, That said bonds shall not be issued, unless the subject is submitted to a vote of the people of said County, and a majority concur.' On motion, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its several readings.

SPECIAL ORDEF.

and Elections, declaring Mr. Pardie, Sen credit of the State to various Kailroads are ator elect from the 14th District, banned Is not this the settled rule of construction clearly without constitutional authority, by the Howard amendment, and therefore in regard to penal and disabling statutes?

its farther consideration until the 6th of

almost a certainty, that the Senator's dis abilities will be removed, it is to be hoped that the Senate will not insist on accome on this question now. If they do, they

Mr. Hayes said he thought this matter had been postpened long enough, and if the Senator has seen these letters alluded to, he thought it proper that the Senate should be allowed to know their contents. also. He had understood that there were letters here from those gentlemen, stating that it would be impossible to get the disabilities of that Senator removed, unless the memorial was signed by the Republican Executive Committee.

Mr. Robbins read the letters alluded to by Mr. Sweet, and there was no sllusion to the Republican Executive Committee, but the substance was about what Mr. S. had Of course the State had no "direct

Mr. Hayes said that the facts did not appear in these letters that he alluded to, but, whether they did or not, it was a matter of no consequence. This matter had been postponed time and again. The Senator had applied before to Congress to get his disabilities removed and did not succeed, and he would not succeed this time. He hoped the motion to postpone would

Mr. Blythe said that he had taken a solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States. It was evident to his mind that the Senator was banned, and be made in reference to the two roads that was the only question for Senators to consider. He sympathized with the Sena-

question to a vote, he desired to be heard at length; and if he could not convince at length; and if he could not convince frow, Reynolds, colored, Sho t, Siegrist, Sixolair, the Senate that he was not banned, he would at least leave them with many doubts on the subject. He had prepared a mion the subject. He had prepared a minority report, which he would offer at the proper time.

ponement, and Mr. Cook and A. H. Galloway, colored, in opposition. Mr. Forkner offered the following amendment to the motion of Mr. Jones: Provided that no vote of the Senator shall be

counted until the subject has been decided by the Senate; which was rejected. The question recurring on the original motion to postpone to the 6th of January, ture of Tennessee, in regard to Internal the ayes and nays were called and the motion was lost :

Eaves, Graham, Harrington, Lindsay, Long, object- had been explained. Love, Mason, Melchor, Osborne, Robbins, Scott, Sweet, Welker and Willon-17. Navs -Mesers. Barrow, Bellamy, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Etheridge Epps, colored, Forkner, Galloway, colored, Hayes, Hyman, colored, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yan-

cey, Smith and Wynne-17 The President voted in the negative. 19th (Saturday next); which was lost. Graham, Hairington, Lindsay, Long, Love, Mason, Melchor, Osborne, Respass, Robbine, Scott, Sweet, Welker and Wilson-18. N.Ys-Messrs. Bellamy, Brogden, Burns, colored, Forkner, Galloway, colored, Lege, Moore, the journal. of 'arteret, Moore, of Yancey, Stephens and

Wynne-18, The President voted in the negative Mr. Osborne moved to postpone until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, which prevailed Ayes- veesrs. Barrow, Barnes, Beeman Eaves, from Silver Hill, in Davidson county, to Graham, Harringt n, Hyman, colore l, Lassiter, Lindsay, o g, Love, Mason, Melenor, Osborne, Respass, Robbins, Fcott, Sweet, Welker and NAYS-Messrs Bellamy, Brogden, Burns, Forkner, Gilloway, colored, Hayee, Legg. Moore,

of Carteret, Moore, of Yancey, stephens and Wynne-16. Mr. Graham, from the Committee on to the interest of the N. C. Railroad. Privileges and Elections, presented the following report, to wit: "Four of the committee have presented | uary next. a report alleging that Mr. Purdie held the 1858-'59, and, as such, took an oath to propose to spend a cent of the State's support the Constitution of the United money, when he voted very willingly under States; never served in the army during the previous question for a propo-ition this lect according to laws heretofore in force, the rebellion; never invested a dollar in morning spending \$2 000,000 of money. compelled to do so. That portion of the passed its several readings. committee believe him to be banued by the Howard Amendment, and, therefore, not entitled to his seat. Not being aware

the above facts, but taking them to be Pending further discussion of the matter | true, these questions are presented to the the House adjourned natil to-morrow, 10 | Senate:

enemies thereof? having once investigated his case, and By Mr. Respass : A bill authorizing an sitting as a Judge upon his qualifications McNulty, a young girl aged 18 years, were

terday postponing all bills appropriating section, to wit: "That all other misde- violent resistance to lawful authority. struck all three, The engine and three not prescribed, shall be punished by a fine General Stanbery, "an act to fix upon a her in a horrible manner and killing her The chair said that he understood that not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprison- person the offence of engaging in rebellion instantly. The little girl was burled to the must be an overt and voluntary act, done | west side of the track, against a stone wall, By A. H. Galloway, colored: A resolu- with the intent of aiding and furthering and Catharine McNulty was thrown to the ession of the committee, that motion tion requesting the Superintendent of Pub- the common unlawful purpose. A person east side of the track. Both of the latter lie Works to recommend by bill some pro- forced into the rebel service by conscrip- were seriously injured. Mr. Laffin then resumed, saying that the vision for procuring a suitable room for tion, or under a paramount authority, House would stultify itself by refusing to the Supreme Court and for the Public Li- which he could not safely disobey, and who would not have entered such service if left to the free exercise of his own will. cannot be held to be disqualified.

> considered as thereby engaging in rebel- Mr. Pierce thought seriously of accepting lion or as disqualified. Again: The words "giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States' are the same used in the constitutional definition of treason, and the enemies

there meant must be taken to be foreign Can we say that the acts of Mr. Purdie amount to an actual participation? And if we have a reasonable doubt must not Report of the Committee on Privileges | that doubt be resolved against the operation of the law and in favor of Mr. Purdie? case of Casar Griffin he says: "It may be opserved that no one is even temporarily Mr. Jones, of Wake, moved to postpone excluded who had not only actively engaged in the war against the United States, but, Mr. Sweet said he hoped the motion to in addition to this, he must have held an postpone would prevail. The Senate had office previously, which made him a lead-The cure may be made as to the roads agreed to postpone this matter heretofore, ing and representative man and which banned, and to remove all doubt on the port the constitution of the United States."

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this article. But admitting that the Senate has the right to judge of the qualification of its members, has not that right been exercised by the Senate and was not its decision final? In my opinion an exclusion in this case is equivalent to expulsion

without cause. Resectfully submitted, JOHN W. GRAHAM. On motion of Mr. Colgrove, the Senate djourned until to-morrow, 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THUR-DAY, Dec. 17, 1868. Mr. Estes moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate bill No. 55. Car-

The Clerk read the bill (to confirm certain acts of the General Assembly issning bonds to certain railroad companies.) Mr. Laffin said it would be recollected that some days ago he had asked a suspension of the rules to put some railroad bills on their second readings. It was refused to

him. On yesterday this bill had passed its

second reading after a full and frank dis-

cussion. Therefore he moved the previous Mr. Seymour asked if he would not allow en amendment-giving the State her share in the control of the roads. Mr. L. refused

to yield. The call for the previous question was sustained, and on the final passage of the bill the roll was called and resulted in the

following ballot : YEAS-Messrs Ames, Ashworth, Banner, Barconsider. He sympathized with the Senator as much as any one could, but he felt bound to vote against postponing this question any longer.

Mr. Graham said that he had given this subject his close attention and was convinced that the Senator was not banned, and if the Senate determined to push this said the Senate determined to push the Senate said the Senate determined to push this said the Senate said the Sen

NAYS-Messrs Boddie, Clayton, of Transylvania, Durham, Farrow, Ferebee, Gibson, Hawkins, High, Hinnant, Hodnett, Humphries. Malone, Par-The discussion consumed some time- ker, Pou, Robinson, Seymour, Shaver, Smith, of liams, of Sampson-27.

Mr. Estes moved to reconsider the vote.

W. T. Hayes, colored, moved to lay that

motion on the table. Carried. SPECIAL ORDER, VIZ : Mr. Malone's re-olution providing for a committee of Conference with the Legisla-

Mr. Bowman hoped the House would Aves-Messrs. Barnes, Beeman, Brogden, a lopt the resolution without debate, as its The resolution was adopted. Mr. Stilley gave notice that he would

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eral readings.

introduce a resolution abolishing the previous question, On motion of Mr. Stilley, the rules were suspended and the re-olution raising a Mr. Sweet moved to postpone until the Joint committee to investigate the management of the affairs of certain banks was AYES-Mes rs Barrow, Barnes, Beeman, Eaves, taken up The resolution passed its sev-

a protest against the passage of Senate bill Blythe, Colgrove, Cook Davis, Etheridge, Epps. No. 55, and would ask to have it spread on J. S. Leary, colored, moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill to incorporate the Silver H ll Railroad Company. --Carried. This road proposes to run

Mr. Pou gave notice that he would offer

some convenient and practicable point on the N. C. Railroad. Mr. Meudenhall said that this bill had passed the Senate without a dissenting Blythe, Colg ove, Cook. Etheridge, Epps, colored, voice. There was not a cent asked for, all they wished was to be allowed to build. It

would greatly benefit his county and add

B. W. Morris, colored, moved to print and postpone until the 4th Monday in Jan-J. S. Leary, colored, said he was suroffice of Magistrate before and during the prised that the member should think this war, was a member of the Legislature in bill of so much importance, which did not

After some debate the proposition to Home Guards, but never served unless postpone was voted down, and the bill

On motion, the House then adjourned antil to-morrow, 10 o'clock A. M., Seart Rending Affair Three Persons Struck by a Railway Train\_One Killied and two seriously Injured. NEW HAMSBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 13.-A heart rending accident occurred here, in 1st. Has Mr. Purdie engaged in insur- Van Rensseelaer's cut, on the Hudson river rection or rebellion against the United railroad this afternoon. A party of three, States or given aid and comfort to the consisting of Minnie Bodden, a daughter of John Bodden, of Milton Ferry, aged 7 2d. Has the Senate a right to expel him, years; Mary Vannosdale, wife of John Vannesdale, aged 24 years, and Catharine walking towards New Hamsburgh, on the The word "engage" means to promise down track in the cut mentioned, as the -to pledge oneself-to embark-to enter train which left Poughkeepsie at 3 o'clock upon-to enlist. An insurrection is the P. M. was approaching. The engineer Mr. Pou made a point of order, saying special session of 1868. (He proposed to rising up against the authority of the gov- saw them and whistled an alarm vigorously, that the resolution which was adopted yes- amend by the addition of the following ernment with an intent to overthrow it-a but before it was heard the locomotive According to the opinion of Attorney cars ran over Mary Vannosdate, mingling

Ex President Pierce Again Ili, Ex-President Pierce was much overcome by the sad news of the death of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, (by the Ohio dis-Again: "But officers who, during the aster) and is again prostrated by sickness. rebellion, discharged official duties not The personal relations between the deincident to war, but only such duties as ceased and the General were of a most belonged to a state of peace and were pleasant nature. Mr. Hutchins invited the General to accompany himself and necessary to the preservation of order and the administration of law, are not to be wife to New Orleans, and for several weeks the invitation.

About Turkeys. Four good-sized turkeys were cooped up and fed with prepared meal, bolted potatoes, and good oats. Four others of the same brood were treated in a similar manner in another pen, but with a pint daily of finely pulverized charcoal added to the food, and an abundant supply of lumps of the coal. All eight were killed the same day, and those fed with the charcoal were found to weigh about a pound and a half each more than the others, and to be of a better quality.

"I TELL YOU WHAT, SIR," said a Yankee of his opponent, "that man don't amount to a sum in the arithmetic; add him up, and there's nothing to carry!"

long European sick list of Kings and Prin-MARRIED,

VICTOR EMANUEL is to be added to the

At St James' ( hurch, in this city, on the evehing of December 16th, by the lev. George Pot-